BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-233-C - ORDER NO. 93-343

APRIL 14, 1993

IN RE: Application of Kast Communications,) ORDER DENYING Inc. for a Certificate of Public) REQUEST FOR Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications) CONSIDERATION Services.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Kast Communications, Inc.'s (Applicant's) request that its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be considered by the Commission on an ex parte basis. The Commission's Rules and Regulations governing the practice and procedure before it require a public hearing on an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-821(C)(3)(c)(1976). Accordingly, Applicant's request for its Application to be considered ex parte is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)